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1. According to source, the Iraqi police made the following raids on Communist headquarters during the period between 12 October and 13 November 1948.

Hittawiyyin Quarter, Baghdad. House No. 17/166, alleged headquarters of the Iraqi Communist Party in Baghdad.

## Members arrested:

Yahuda Ibrahim Saddiq, a dismissed teacher.  
Jassim Hamudi  
Hadi Abdul Rida, a fugitive from justice.  
Aziz Muhammad, the Communist representative of the northern Liwas.  
Malik Sayf, a dismissed teacher.

## Material seized:

Numerous copies of the Communist publications al-Qaida, Asadeh published in Kurdish, Ruggari; codes; membership lists of the Iraqi CP with aliases; 20 dinars.

Fadwatarab Quarter, Baghdad

Arrested: Jamal Muhammad, driver in the Passenger Transport Service.

Material seized: A large amount of printing paper (roneo), a box of printing ink and rubber platens.

Jamal confessed that the material taken had belonged to the al-Qaida printing press which formerly had been located at his house. He claimed ignorance of its present whereabouts.

Shartalu Quarter, Kirkuk. Alleged headquarters of the northern Liwas.

Arrested: Nafi' Muhammad Ali, a lawyer and director of the group.  
Ahmed Abdul Chafur  
Jamal Haidar al-Haidari  
Foma Shabah  
Yona William  
Majid al-Tabbakh

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Material seized:

Code for communicating with the Central Committee; many issues of al-Qaida, Ruzgari and Azadeh; drafts and a list of the party members in Kirkuk, Sulaimaniyah and Erbil.

Khanagin

Arrested: Rashid Bajlan, a lawyer.  
Hasan Muhammad al-Zahawi  
Flamerz, a mechanic.

Material seized:

Miscellaneous incriminating evidence.

Baquba

Arrested: Salim Abdul Temam  
Jabbar Naji  
Hatim al-Daini

Material seized: Miscellaneous incriminating evidence.

Suq-al-Ghazal Quarter, Baghdad

Material seized: Large quantities of Communist books, drafts, publications, placards, school ribbons attached to wreaths used in demonstrations.

Fadwatarab Quarter, Baghdad. House No. 11/1/224.

Arrested: Hasani Ali, in charge of working the printing press.  
Kazim Khalifa, press assistant and guard.  
Saknah Bint Salman, courier.  
Zakiah, sister of Kazim Khalifa, courier.  
Camilah Bint Maryush, wife of Malik.

Material seized:

Printing press with full equipment in process of printing a new issue of al-Qaida containing an article written by Yusuf Salman Yusuf, alias Fahad; all the drafts of both al-Qaida and Azadeh; records of full names and addresses in code of party members, showing their salaries; a record of the bookshops selling communist publications including an accounting of publications sold; many photographs of all the members of the Iraqi CP, the Fahad clique, including some of the leaders while in the Kut jail; photographs of the demonstrations; undeveloped film; reports from all the Liwas; a Browning revolver with 50 rounds; 300 dinars and miscellaneous other incriminating data.

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Sinak Quarter, Baghdad

Arrested: Aziz al-Hajj Ali, former school teacher, organizer of demonstrations and editor of communist paper Azadeh, printed in Kurdish.  
Abdul Salam Abdul Aziz, unemployed and co-worker with Aziz Ali.  
Abdul Latif al-Hajj Ali, courier, brother of Aziz Ali student in Tafayud Secondary School.  
Siniah Bint Ali, courier in charge of distribution of salaries.  
Badryah Bint Mamadir, daughter of Siniah Ali, courier.

Material seized: Large number of drafts of al-Qaida and Azadeh; communist leaflets; placards; correspondence pertaining to the strikes of the railway workers; 175 dinars; miscellaneous additional evidence.

Tassabil Quarter, Baghdad

Arrested: Elias Emily, cousin of Aziz al-Hajj Ali and used as intermediary between the party leaders in the Kut jail and other communist organizations.  
Jawdat Ahmad Najfi, alias Salim, student at Law College.  
Hazkiyal Harun Hazkiyal (Haskial), student at the College of Commerce.  
Ibrahim Muhammad al-Haqqaq, an inhabitant of Khadimain and a student of the Higher Teachers Training College.

Material seized:

Lists of names and addresses of the organizers of the Iraqi CP, the Fahad clique; lists of prospective candidates for the Party indicating abilities, education and probable usefulness to the Party.

Also arrested in his room in Sinak: Meir Yacub Cohen, alias Joseph, a clerk at the Patah Pasha firm and a member of the Anti-Zionist League.

Material seized: Miscellaneous incriminating evidence.

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